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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MUNEHIKO OHTA) : Examiner: M.E. Wallerson
Application No.: 09/314,926) : Art Unit: 2622
Filed: May 20, 1999) :
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, DATA PROCESSING) :
METHOD, PRINT DRIVER PROGRAM)
FORMING METHOD, INFORMATION)
PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND)
MEMORY MEDIUM) : July 14, 2003

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows, the claims changes being reflected in the listing that begins at page 3, and the Remarks beginning at page 17.